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SUBJECT: ABEND ARTICLE ON PRESIDENT CARER'S CSCE
STATEMENT AND BERLIN

1. WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND JUNE 7 FEATURES
FRONT-PAGE ACCOUNT OF PRESIDNET CARTER'S CSCE STATEMENT TO
CONGRESS UNDER HUGE HEADLINE, EMPHASIZING HIS CRITICISM OF
RECENT GDR MEASURES INTENDED TO CHANGE STATUS OF BERLIN.
ACCORDING TO ABEND, PRESIDENT CONDEMNED GDR ATTEMPTS TO EX-
CLUDE EAST BERLIN FROM THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. GDR
VIOLATIONS OF QA HE LISTED AS BEING VISA REQUIREMENT INSTITU-
TED IN JANUARY FOR FOREIGNERS VISITNG WAST BERLIN FROM WEST
BERLIN, ELIMINATION OF CONTROL POINTS BETWEEN EAST BERLIN
AND THE GDR, AND AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF GDR LAWS TO EAST
BERLIN. PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT REFERRED TO EXPULSION OF
WEST BERLIN TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT LOTHAR LOEWE FROM
EAST BERLIN AS EXAMPLE OF WORSENING OF CONDITIONS FOR EWSTERN
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JOURNALISTS IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE PRESIDENT WAS
CITED BY DER ABEND AS COMMENTING ON THE FORCED EXILE OF GDR SINGER-
POET WOLF BIERMAN, WHICH, HE NOTED, SPARKED A GDR
PROTEST MOVEMENT, AND THE DEPARTURE FROM THE GDR OF
WRITER RAINER KUNZE. ABOUT 100,000 PEOPLE STILL
WANT TO LEAVE THE GDR, THE PRESIDNET CONCLUDED.

2. SAME ARTICLE MENTIONS IN PASSING WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS
SOVIET REQUEST FOR CESSATION OF ALLIED PATROLS IN EAST
BERLIN AND ADDS: "THIS DEMAND WAS RENEWED IN A RECENT
CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR ABRASIMOV AND
US AMBASSADOR STOESSEL IN EAST BERLIN." WESTERN
POWERS VIEW THIS EVENT "EXTREMELY SERIOUSLY" ACCORDING TO
ABEND. GEORGE

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